

1-1 By: Cortez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 1960
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
 1-3 April 29, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; May 17, 2013, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to reciprocity for emergency medical services personnel
 1-17 certification for certain United States military personnel.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 773.050, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-20 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-21 (c-1) In this subsection, "United States military" means
 1-22 the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States
 1-23 Air Force, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Coast
 1-24 Guard, any reserve or auxiliary component of any of those services,
 1-25 or the National Guard. The executive commissioner by rule shall
 1-26 provide that an individual is eligible for emergency medical
 1-27 services personnel certification through reciprocity if the
 1-28 individual:

1-29 (1) successfully completed emergency medical services
 1-30 training provided by the United States military;

1-31 (2) has emergency medical services personnel
 1-32 credentials from the United States military; and

1-33 (3) is certified by the National Registry of Emergency
 1-34 Medical Technicians.

1-35 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2014, the executive
 1-36 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
 1-37 adopt rules necessary to implement Section 773.050(c-1), Health and
 1-38 Safety Code, as added by this Act.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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